

Appl. No.: (not yet assigned)  
(U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP2004/004276)  
Preliminary Amdt. Dated September 27, 2005

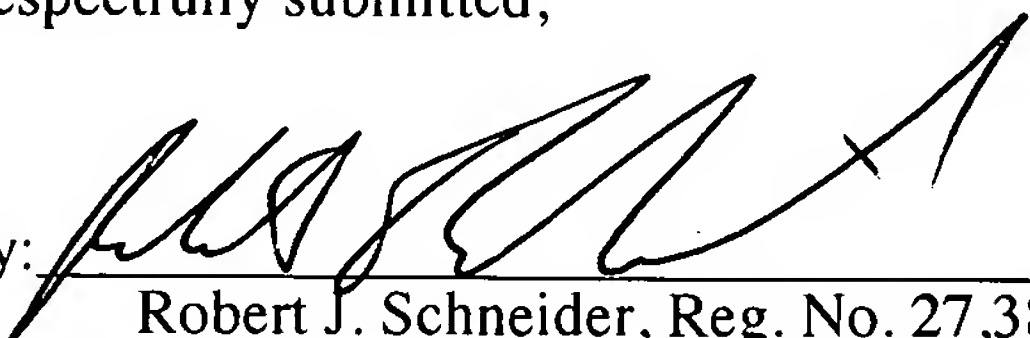
**REMARKS:**

By this Amendment, claims 1-14 currently pending in the international application have been amended, and new claims 15- 25 added, in order to remove multiple dependency and improve condition of the claims for examination under U.S. rules and practice.

The contents of the priority applications, Japan Pat. Apps. Ser. Nos. 2003-092777 filed March 28, 2003 and 2003-334793 filed September 26, 2003, and of the international application PCT/JP2004/004276 filed March 26, 2004, are hereby incorporated by reference into this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 50-0305. The Examiner is encouraged to call the attorneys for Applicant(s) at the direct number (312) 845-3919 with any questions that arise in connection with this application.

Respectfully submitted,

By:   
Robert J. Schneider, Reg. No. 27,383

Date: September 27, 2005  
Attorneys for Applicants:  
Robert J. Schneider  
CHAPMAN AND CUTLER LLP  
111 West Monroe Street, 16th Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60603-4080  
Telephone: 312-845-3919